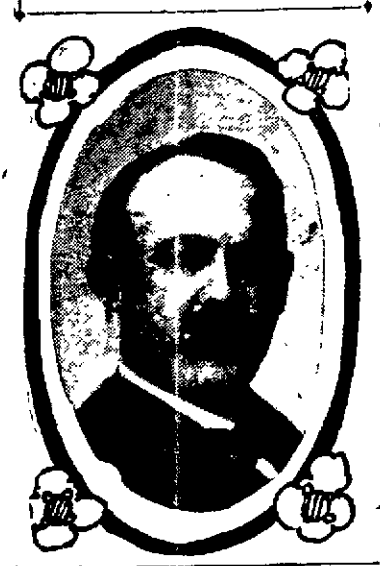


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CONFESSED MURDERER SENTENCED TO DEATH BUT JUDGE RECOMMENDS PARDON

JUDGE WOOD, WHO VERY EARNESTLY BELIEVES ORCHARD'S STORY WAS REALLY TRUE.



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upon theory that he was testifying to facts and circumstances which had an actual existence within his own experience. Must Have Told Truth. "A child can testify truly and maintain itself on cross-examination. A man may be able to tell his story and testify to a brief statement of facts involving a short, single transaction. But I cannot conceive of a case where even the greatest intellect can conceive a story of crime covering years of duration, with constantly shifting scenes and changing characters, and maintain that story with circumstantial detail as to times, places, persons and particular circumstances and under as merciless a cross-examination as was ever given a witness in an American court unless the witness thus testifying was speaking truthfully and without attempt either to misrepresent or to conceal. Acted in Good Faith. "Believing as I do that this defendant acted in good faith, and that when called as a witness for the state he told all and withheld nothing I can the more readily fulfill the duty that I consider the law imposes upon me. "In passing upon this question it is immaterial that in the two cases tried have declared that they were not satisfied of the guilt of the defendants. The statute of this state in relation to a case of this kind, no matter how long it may be believed by the jury, unless there is other and independent evidence tending to connect the defendant with the crime, and again in each of the cases tried, the court at the written request of each of the defendants, instructed the jury that they were not guilty if they believed the testimony of not guilty was innocent, but rather that his guilt had not been proved beyond a reasonable doubt in the manner and form prescribed by law. Duty to Perform. "For these reasons it is at once apparent that the verdict of the jury is not necessary at variance with the views here expressed. I am thoroughly satisfied that under the facts in this case the court has a plain duty to perform, and that the authorities quoted leave no question as to the duty which the defendant has acquired by testifying to the truth, will not be successfully urged to him by the board in which the power to pardon or commute is vested by the state constitution. "The recommendation of the pardon board is that the sentence of the court about to be imposed upon the defendant be commuted and that the death penalty be remitted. Fixes Responsibility. "The recommendation also is given for the recommendation as above made, there is another reason in my opinion which should appeal strongly to the court and to the pardoning board for commutation of the death penalty and the pardoning board. For several years a series of atrocious crimes have been committed in this and other states, and the confession and testimony of this witness is the first direct evidence which has been secured fixing responsibility on a convicted number of crimes. The testimony in the cases tried revealed the fact that this defendant, as an accomplice, participated in the crime of arson and murder in 1899 which involved the blowing up of the Sunkin Hill and Sullivan Concentrator and the death of two men. "While approximately a thousand men participated in that monstrous crime and the sheriff of the county in which it was committed was present, only one man was identified and punished therefore in the state courts. This defendant, upon the trials referred to, admitted his own connection with and participation therein, giving the names of several others who were prime movers in the transaction. Testimony Corroborated. "In this respect he was corroborated by one Dewey, who at the time was a miner in the Cordero mine and now a resident of Cripple Creek mining district in Colorado. "These are the only two men of the large number concerned who have had the courage or disposition to disclose the truth with reference to the crimes then committed. Crimes Committed. "This defendant also testified to a long series of most atrocious crimes committed by himself and others in the state of Colorado and he was corroborated in such details in relation thereto that there can be no doubt about his participation therein. While these crimes were committed in the state of Colorado, this state, I think, under circumstances, is under some obligation to withhold execution of the only person who has voluntarily and freely disclosed these transactions. "It is impossible to believe that such a series of crime can be committed with one or more of said parties sooner or later yielding to the remorse of conscience and joining this defendant in his confession.

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TEA A trifle of tea in a dainty cup has in it a world of rest or of stimulant—what is the time o' day?

"I am more than satisfied that the defendant now at the bar of this court testified fully and fairly the whole truth, withholding nothing that was material and declaring nothing that had not actually taken place. "I am of the opinion that no man living could conceive the stories of crimes told by the witness and obtain himself under the merciless fire of the leading cross-examinations of the country unless upon theory that he was testifying for facts and circumstances that had actual existence within his own experience."—Extracts from Judge Woods' comment in Orchard case today.

STEAMER POMONA, WRECKED OFF FORT ROSS, TO BE TOTAL LOSS

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no confusion or excitement either among the crew or passengers. The Pomona toward the shore and proceeded under a slow bell, the passengers in the meantime putting on life preservers and gathering their hand baggage. Three hundred or 400 yards off shore the steamer struck and remained fast. Captain Swanson ordered the boats lowered. The crew acted admirably. The water had gathered to a depth of six feet in the hold, since the vessel first struck and she was listing badly. Women and children first. "There were about twenty-two women and children on board. These were taken off first. They were perfectly quiet and calm. One old lady had left her Bible in her stateroom and she pushed it into the boat until she was safely acrossed. She had secured that sacred treasure. Someone went after the book and the old lady thankfully took it and got into the boat. Reaching the narrow rocky strip of beach at the foot of the precipitous cliffs, it was some time before the water could be reached without considerable difficulty. "A diving at the top of the cliffs, we found a farm house, where everything possible was done for our comfort. SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—The tug Relief, which was sent from this port last night to bring back the Pomona and crew of the wrecked steamer Pomona, which was wrecked off Fort Ross yesterday, intercepted the steamer City of Tokyo, bound from Eureka to San Francisco off Point Reyes and, according to instructions from the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, ordered her back to Fort Ross. The Relief then returned here leaving the duty of relieving the shipwrecked people and transporting them here to the City of Tokyo. The Pomona, as was anticipated last night, will be a total loss. Runs on Reef. The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer Pomona, which left San Francisco yesterday morning, struck a submerged reef off Fort Ross and to prevent sinking was beached. The ship was four miles off the coast when it struck the Monterey reef, so named from the steamer which was lost there thirty-two years ago. The night was clear and the sea smooth. Second Officer Fred Hanna was in command when the vessel struck. Captain Swanson who, had left the bridge but a few minutes before, rushed back and took command. Calm Passengers. Panic stricken passengers were calmed while the vessel was backed off the reef. It was found the steamer would not float long and Swanson as he was unable to break into La Roubie's room he summoned the two doors. After they had forced the door they found the man almost suffocated. They took him out on a porch, where they proceeded to resuscitate him. A call was sent to the Central Emergency Hospital, but the man died before the ambulance arrived. The man had been restored to consciousness and was pronounced out of danger. IF GAMBLING IS STOPPED, HE GOES MANY HERE HAD IT FILLED James R. Keene Will Race His Horses in England if Anti-Racetrack Bill Passes. No Sufferer of Kidney Trouble or Rheumatism Should Leave It Untried. That the readers of this paper appreciate advice when given in good faith is plainly demonstrated by the fact that one well-known local pharmacy supplied the ingredients for the "vegetable prescription" many times within the past two weeks. The announcement of this simple, harmless mixture has certainly accomplished much in reducing the great many cases of kidney complaint and rheumatism here, relieving pain and misery, especially among the older population. The mixture is always suffering more or less with bladder and urinary troubles, backache and particularly rheumatism. Another well-known druggist asks us to continue the announcement of the prescription. "It is doing so much real good here, he continues, that it would be a crime not to do so. It can not be repeated too often, and further states many cases of remarkable cures wrought. The following is the prescription of simple ingredients, making a harmless, inexpensive compound which any person can prepare by shaking well in a bottle: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup, one ounce. Any first-class drug store will sell this small amount of each ingredient, and the dose for adults is one teaspoonful to be taken after each meal and again at bed-time. There is enough here to last for one week, if taken according to directions. Good results will be apparent from the first few doses. CELEBRATES OPENING WITH BARN DANCE Henry W. Franks of 532 Jones street, proprietor of the Alpine Creamery Company at Concord, celebrated the opening of his new automobile factory at Gonzales Saturday night by giving an old-fashioned barn dance at which a number of guests were present in attendance. Among those who went to Gonzales from Oakland in autos were the Messrs. Ann and Clara Franks, George Franks, Mrs. O. Lucas, Mrs. Lucas, Percy Holmes, L. A. Lefevre and W. M. Fitzmaurice.

POLICEMEN BREAK IN THE DOOR; SAVE WOULD-BE SUICIDE'S LIFE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—John La Roubie, a waiter, 15 years old, attempted to commit suicide in his room at the Stockton House, 1121 Stockton street, early this morning by gas asphyxiation. Only the prompt action of Policemen Sullivan and Pomeroy, Cavanaugh's saving the man's life. The fumes of gas were detected by the landlord, and as he was unable to break into La Roubie's room he summoned the two doors. After they had forced the door they found the man almost suffocated. They took him out on a porch, where they proceeded to resuscitate him. A call was sent to the Central Emergency Hospital, but the man died before the ambulance arrived. The man had been restored to consciousness and was pronounced out of danger.

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HONOR DONE TO SANTA FE CHIEFS

Merchants' Exchange Gives Complimentary Lunch Aat Hotel Metropole.

The regular weekly luncheon of the Merchants' Exchange took place this afternoon at the Hotel Metropole. It was in honor of the local representatives of the Santa Fe Railroad system. Among the guests were H. Answalt, assistant general freight agent, San Francisco; L. V. Potter, agent at Emeryville; J. J. Warner, general agent in this city, and T. H. Warrington, consulting freight agent. President Speaks. The luncheon was presided over by Harry Williams, president of the Merchants' Exchange. Talk of Oakland. General Freight Agent Answalt read a paper giving a number of facts and figures. He said among other things that the Santa Fe Company labored under a violent local territorial as that of rival corporations, but declared that the difficulty would be overcome when the line was extended to Adeline and Sixteenth streets. Spend Money Here. Wilbur Walker, secretary of the Merchants' Exchange, said that of the 130 agents in towns visited by the Santa Fe on the way in California, not one was in Alameda county. Others spoke on the importance of having residents spend their money here instead of out of state. It was said that the great need of Oakland was to bring ship and car together. Long wharf is too far away for the purpose.

CHARGES OFFICER WITH BRUTALITY

Saloon Keeper Says Policeman Broke His Glasses With a Punch.

Policeman Charles A. Fife has been charged with brutality, misconduct, incompetency and exceeding his authority by Thomas G. Golden, proprietor of the Macdonough bar in Fourteenth street, after Fife was called to the bar after a fight between Walter Rawcutt, secretary of the Police and Fire Commissioners and with Chief Inspector John L. Laffore. Fife is one of the best known of Oakland's policemen and bears a good reputation as an efficient and painstaking officer.

CAUGHT AFTER PASSING MANY WORTHLESS CHECKS

Attorney Tells Experience. Deceased Masonic Boards of Relief—Masonic State.

W. S. Gilbert, who has hooded the country from Chicago to Oakland with worthless checks for small amounts and to whom there is a reward of \$500 for detecting an Eastern bank, is under arrest in Napa on a charge of passing a fictitious check for \$100. Gilbert, a native of Chicago, is charged with passing a number of checks on lodging-house keepers in this city, his plan being to quit when there is a check to take deposit, receiving change. He is also accused of defrauding various Masonic boards of relief throughout the country some days ago, but succeeded in making his escape. He went to Redding, where he attempted to pass a worthless check on the master of the Masonic lodge there. His record had preceded him and he was taken into custody and again turned over to the Napa authorities.

SAN FRANCISCO NOTES

Duped Dying Brother.—Former Public Administrator Stutz, in a legal action, accuses James McCormick of inducing him to pass a check for \$100,000, which he could not cash, two days before his death. To meet \$8500 worth of property to him, the deceased left the check thinking he was making the property over to his poor, old father in Ireland. Ordered Extradited.—Louis Dondero, charged with passing a check for \$1400, was yesterday ordered extradited to Victoria, British Columbia, by Judge Lawlor to answer the charge. Transport Sherman In.—The transport Sherman, Captain Druggiere, 32 days from Manila, arrived yesterday carrying 1128 passengers, including 115 cabin passengers, among whom was Mrs. Arthur Ferguson, widow of the late Arthur Ferguson, who was secretary of the Philippines, and died at Manila some weeks ago. His body was brought back by the Sherman and will be forwarded to Washington for interment. In the troops' quarters were the men of the Twenty-fourth Infantry regiment, who have been in the island of Cebu and Leyte for the last two years, and are to be stationed at Osego and Madrid barracks, New York. The regiment leaves tomorrow for the east. Piedmont Floral and Seed Co. Always has a fresh supply of choice cut flowers. Funeral designs and bouquets promptly made. Ring up phone Oakland 903; store 1200 Broadway st. The 3000 I. C. S. Students in Oakland and vicinity are asked to call at the Oakland office of the International Correspondence Schools, 475 Eleventh street, to join the I. C. S. Fraternity. Oakland Chapter is to be instituted about April 1. Every I. C. S. student over 18 years of age is eligible. Call for full particulars. Open evenings. WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE? From October to May, Colds are the most frequent cause of Headache. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause. E. W. Grove on box. THE DIFFERENCE IS THE PRICE. Lenses fitted to your eyes in Gold Filled Frames, \$1.50; Solid Gold, \$5.00. MORLEY, Cut Rate Optician, 964 Washington street. Harbor Maps for Fleet.—Collector Stratton received a telegram yesterday from the Department of Commerce and Labor asking that he forward at once a chart or map of the official landing places indicated so that blueprints could be made at Washington of the entire harbor and the sailing regulations to be promulgated during the incoming and presence of the fleet here. MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN. A Certain Relief for Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Stomach Troubles, Colic, Teething, and all the ailments of Infants. Sold in 25¢ and 50¢ boxes. E. W. Grove on box. A. E. OLMSTEAD, L. R. N. Y.

CANDIDATES FOR MEESE'S PLACE

Councilman Ellsworth Will Succeed Elliot as President of City Fathers.

The appointment of Councilman Edwin Meese to the position of City Treasurer, made vacant by the resignation of Richard Ayer, has set the politicians talking. Meese's successor will be appointed by Mayor Mott and it is said that there are several applications for the vacancy in the Council. The statement is made that Dr. George C. Purdie, who lives in the Fourth Ward, would like to name the Councilman who is to succeed Meese. He frequently discusses municipal politics with Mayor Mott. The latter stated today that he would not have time to take the matter of the appointment of a Councilman until after his trip to Seattle. The mayor leaves for the latter city tomorrow night, to be gone several days. In the meantime the applicants for Councilman to represent the Fourth Ward will increase in number and the contest will become more spirited. A new president of the City Council will be appointed at the first meeting of that body in April. It is stated that the mayor is favorable to the candidacy of Councilman Ellsworth and the latter will probably get the position.

BROODING OVER HUSBAND'S INSANITY, SHE GOES CRAZY

Breakdown of Mrs. Mullin Leaves 4 Children in Sheriff's Hands.

The saddest case that has come before the authorities in Marin county for many years reached its climax yesterday, when Mrs. Clarence Mullin, wife of a prominent rancher near Novato, was committed to the State Hospital for Insane at Napa, as a direct result of her husband's insanity. The result of her husband's insanity is that she is now a inmate of a home. Four little children, their ages ranging from 10 years to 4 months, are left to the care of the sheriff, and as yet no one has come forward to offer them the shelter of a home. Mrs. Wickman and Jones of San Rafael examined Mullin as to his sanity a week ago, with the result that he was sent to the asylum. On Monday Mrs. Mullin went to the Marin county jail to learn of her husband's fate, and when she found that he had already gone to the asylum she was dazed by the shock. She returned to her spacious country home, but the absence of her husband began to tell upon her nerves. She grew restless and melancholy and brooded night and day. For the sake

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of the children, however, she tried to keep cheerful, singing at her housework and playing the piano for them to dance in the evening, when she and they missed the father most. The effort, however, only added to her mental burden. When examined by the physicians, she declared she was filled with a current of electricity, which would not permit her to remain quiet for a moment. Her case is looked upon as hopeless, and the sheriff is at a loss to know what to do with the four children confined to his care. At present they are in the Marine Hotel at San Rafael, in charge of a nurse appointed by Sheriff Taylor, who says they are the best behaved and brightest quartet of youngsters she has ever handled.

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HARDWARE MEN OF STATE IN CONVENTION

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The seventh annual convention of the California State Retail Hardware Association convened this morning in Reed's Hall, Thirteenth and Harrison streets. The convention will cover a period of three days, during which time matters of material importance to the hardware men will be discussed. About two hundred delegates from various parts of the state were present at today's sessions.

F. T. Duhring of Sonoma, presided. He appointed Colonel J. Grover of Colusa, sergeant-at-arms. The greater part of the morning session was occupied by the delegates signing the register; glancing of railroad tickets by the secretary; meeting of the executive committee and the distribution of badges.

President Talks.
President Duhring spoke briefly upon Cartwright act, saying in part: "When the Cartwright act was passed many looked upon it as being absolute ruin to the association, but we have found that we have been able to live a year under that law and it has been to the best interests of all to work banded together. The Cartwright act should not interfere with the work of the association, and our work should continue under it. Nothing can destroy the work of the association."

"I am opposed to a parcel post, which I believe would mean death to the retailer. I do not think that an attempt will be made to pass it this year."

Entire Program.

The afternoon's session was occupied as follows: Address of welcome, Mayor F. K. Motz; address, A. C. Corigan, president, Pacific Coast Hardware and Metal Association. Subject, "Benefits of Association Work"; address, A. C. Rulofson. Subject, "Good of the Order"; executive session; President Duhring's address, secretary's report; report, presenting subjects for discussion.

Thursday morning the program will be: Executive session; announcement of committees; resolutions; presentation of new by-laws for adoption; address, John C. White, subject, "Why the Association Was Formed"; address, H. J. Morton, subject, "The Outlook for the Hardware Business for 1908"; unfinished business; presentation of grievances; resolutions.

Afternoon, executive session; address, W. A. Baker, subject, "The Relation of the Wholesaler to the Retailer and Their Duty One to the Other."

Friday morning—Executive session; address, H. E. Humphrey of Whittier; unfinished business; election of officers; address, F. J. Martin, secretary of the Northwestern Mutual Fire Insurance Association; arguments for and against parcels post; banquet; Friday evening at 8:30 sharp a banquet will be held at Reed's hall, Thirteenth and Harrison streets.

State Officers.

The State officers of the association are: President, F. T. Duhring, Sonoma; first vice-president, W. C. Barth, Corona; second vice-president, M. M. Brown, San Francisco; secretary, F. B. Dickson, San Francisco; treasurer, G. M. Hickman, San Francisco; repository, Crocker National Bank.

The executive committee consists of George H. Smith, Oakland; H. C. Parkinson, Berkeley; J. W. Baxter, Watsonville; W. R. Smith, Lompoc; C. M. Brown, Hollister; J. C. Miller, Santa Rosa; J. H. Stevens, Santa Helena; H. C. Bennett and George M. Hickman, San Francisco; R. Bancroft, Merced; George W. Sanford, Fresno; Orville Ewing, Los Angeles; W. E. Devora, Ocean Park; W. J. Boschkin and A. E. Holmes, San Jose; John C. White, Marysville; R. O. Kimbrough, Sacramento; H. H. Buhe, Eureka.

The finance committee: John P. Maxwell, chairman; A. Smith, George H. Smith, George W. Sanford, A. Rittigstein, chairman; George H. Smith, Fred A. Osborn, John P. Maxwell, Walter Meese, LeRoy R. Smith.

Reception Committee: A. E. Almind, J. W. Armstrong, Fred Banmann, P. H. Blake, Jr., S. Brophy, E. H. Cole, E. L. Jarvis, M. A. Johnson, F. B. Ladd, E. Lund, J. P. Maxwell, Walter Meese, J. W. Montgomery, R. C. Nielsen, F. A. Osborn, H. C. Parkinson, F. A. Rittigstein, A. Smith, G. H. Smith, L. R. Smith, H. N. Taylor, Wesley White, L. L. Viers.

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TONIGHT AND REMAINDER OF WEEK
Francis Wilson's Big Comic Opera Success
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BIG ELECTRICAL EFFECTS IN "THE BURGOMASTER"

Brilliant Display Adds to the Presentation.

Electricity will play an important part and form a particular factor in this season's presentation of the famous "The Burgomaster," which opens at the Macdonough tonight and runs through to Saturday night. Manager William P. Cullen wants to Europe in order to secure the very latest Parisian electrical and dramatic effects. In the second act of "The Burgomaster," which represents a scene at Coney Island, a group of pretty bathers are seen. Another innovation will be the introduction of a real rain-storm.

THE GIRL NEXT DOOR.
She cannot sing the old songs,
As we are certain quite.
She cannot sing the old songs,
And proves it every night.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Old tin roofing, old lumber, iron pipe, junk, etc. Bowers & Ingram, 12th and Castro.

TWO housekeeping rooms, gas, use of bath; near locals. 815 E. 15th st. NICE sunny room, new bath, gas, large closet, running water; lady or gentleman; private family; reasonable. 124 Tenth st.

AN old-established paying employment office; very cheap; party going to Hawaii. Apply 362 5th st.

MEN or women to solicit; \$56 a month and expenses. Call 1226 Broadway, room 11.

THREE unfurnished housekeeping rooms 415 25th st., corner Broadway.

CITY TO CHANGE MARSH INTO BLOSSOMING PARK

To Open Streets and Improve the Land

Preparatory to the dredging of Lake Merritt and the reclamation of the land bordering the waterway between Eighth and Twelfth streets, the Board of Works this morning adopted resolutions for the advertising for dirt for the construction of riprap wall around the water channel, which is to be practically a levee. An appropriation of \$2500 was made for the work by the board, the ordinance being introduced by Councilman Aitken. This work is in line with the general improvements of city property. The entire channel is to be improved and streets are to be constructed between the Twelfth-street dam and the Eighth-street bridge. This section, now known as marsh land, will be made into a city park in connection with other lake-side property land.

During the meeting of the board this morning bids were received for the pumping machinery to be stationed at the Willows on Lake Merritt for the auxiliary water supply. The bids provide that the pumps shall supply 2000 gallons a minute. The bids were as follows: Oliver Engine Company, \$22,745; Corless Engine Company, \$36,000; Joshua Hendy Iron Works, \$39,475; Union Engine Company, \$45,000; Fairbanks, Morse & Co., \$57,950; Atlas Engine Company, \$58,750; Doble Engine Company, \$28,971; United Iron Works, \$35,000; E. Keomion Junior & Co., \$55,775.

Bids were also received for the construction of the stone sewer in Third street between Myrtle and Union streets and Linden street to the city.

TARIFF REVISION PLANK PROVES KNOTTY SUBJECT

DES MOINES, Iowa, March 18.—The Republican State convention, which will name four delegates at large to the national convention, instruct them for Taft, eulogize Senator William B. Allison and adopt a platform calling for revision of the tariff, was called to order at 11 o'clock today by Frank P. Woods, chairman of the State Central Committee. He surrendered the gavel to Attorney General H. W. Byers of Harlan, temporary chairman, who eulogized Roosevelt and Taft and aroused much enthusiasm.

At the conclusion of General Byers' speech, the result of the various district caucuses was reported and the convention adjourned until this afternoon to await the committee report.

Tariff Causes Discussion.
Throughout the morning the wording of the tariff revision plank of the platform was the subject of discussion among the Allison men. Numerous suggestions were debated and when the convention adjourned it was understood that the meeting of the resolution committee would be productive of considerable argument.

The plank most in favor prior to the meeting of the committee was that outlined last night, which calls for revision immediately after the inauguration of the next President. Demand for a special session of Congress will also be made.

Withdraws Name.
The Cummings men were determined before the convention met to force a vote on the adoption of the Ohio revision plank.

The state for delegates at large was altered in one particular by John T. Adams of Dubuque, who withdrew in favor of Frank W. Simmons of Ottumwa. Adams is campaign manager for Sen-

MARRIED TO SAVE WOMAN'S HONOR, SAYS HART M'KEE

Italian Marquis Named in Divorce Case

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
PARIS, March 18.—Maitre Labori today presented to the court the side of the husband in the divorce suit brought in this city by Mrs. A. Hart McKee.

MARY MANNERING IN GREAT AMERICAN PLAY
The coming production of Mary Mannerings' new American play, "Glorious Betty," by Rida Johnson Young, author of "Brown of Harvard," to the Macdonough, March 23, 24 and 25, is going to prove an event of paramount importance in theatricals. Miss Mannering, who this season is appearing under the direction of the Shubert management, has been given a most adequate production and a superior company and this beautiful woman and successful actress has scored another great success.

The first hearing of the case took place March 4, when Mrs. McKee, through counsel, described certain alleged indignities to which she had been subjected by her husband.

Today Maitre Labori made counter charges of a most scandalous character against the wife and declared that if the court granted a divorce it should pronounce in favor of the defendant and not in favor of the plaintiff.

GROCERIES OPPORTUNITY SALE

For 3 days only. Get your groceries at cost. G. NEUMANN, 415 San Pablo avenue, between 18th and 19th streets.

You Should Not Delay

This Great Piano Sale Closes Saturday
Night—New Pianos for \$108,
\$95, \$182, \$137, Etc.—
Cash or Payments

Kimballs, Steinways, Chickering's, Knabes, Deckers, Everetts, Emersons, Ludwigs, Winthrops, Clarendons and others, for Half Their Regular values and even less—Every Remaining Piano in Four Stores must be sold by Saturday night.

This remarkable sale is now drawing to a close. Almost 500 highest and medium grade pianos have been sold so far. Even though the prices have been the lowest ever known, this would not have been possible had not the music purchasing public from past experience learned to place confidence in the House of Biers.

Just think of this—new pianos that never sold regularly for less than \$250, now going for \$108, \$95, \$137, \$182, etc. Only \$10 or \$15 down and only \$6 monthly. What could be easier? In many cases you would be asked to pay fully as much more rental for pianos as good as these. Make up your mind now that you will come to one of our four stores before noon tomorrow to get one of these. All are warranted. All must be sold.

OTHER STARTLING PRICES.
If additional proof of the great values to be had in the closing days of this sale is needed, these prices speak eloquently:

A world renowned Kimball Baby Grand, \$668; Steinway Grands, \$535 and \$587; Steinway Uprights, \$218, \$230 and \$278; Kimball Uprights, \$268; Knabe Uprights, \$252, \$264 and \$286; Chickering Uprights, \$252 and \$280; Everett Uprights, \$212; Clarendon Uprights, \$185 and \$212; Emerson Uprights, \$168 and \$187; Winthrop Uprights, \$170; Ludwigs Uprights, \$154 and \$172; and others equally noteworthy. Payments of \$8 or \$10 monthly will secure any of these except the grands; \$15 monthly for the grands. We must sell them all.

HIGHEST GRADE PIANOS—\$245.
During these last three days, our remaining highest grade pianos will go for \$245; \$20 cash and \$8 monthly. You never in your life bought as good a

piano as one of these for less than \$245. The plainer styles for \$182 and \$217. All are strictly new, modern; warranted and must be sold.

DECKER GRANDS.
For three days a special offering in genuine Decker grand pianos. This is one of the very few of America's conservative and conscientious makes. Here the maker's mind as well as his hands go into the manufacture. Decker himself, apron clad, personally inspects every grand piano that bears his name. These must be sold. We'll take 'em, come in and see—you'll be surprised, for they must be sold.

A SUPERB SCHUMANN ART PIANO.
The Schumanns have never striven for an immense output, but have been interested more in pleasing artists, exclusive people. In the Schumanns commercialism has never been permitted to overshadow the highest art. Deals. Offered at a sacrifice. It must go, too.

Also several other hand-made art pianos, ordinary \$350 and \$500 values. No reasonable offer will be refused for we must sell them.

TALKING MACHINES—FILLMORE ST., SAN FRANCISCO, ONLY.
These are going rapidly. Don't wait until Saturday night and then be disappointed. They are brand new, with every late attachment and device. Regular \$20 machines for \$8.85; \$30 machines for \$22.50; \$75 machines for \$47; \$100 machines for \$67.

Regular 60-cent records, the very latest, for 42 cents. An easy way is to buy a few records and then arrange to pay \$1 or \$1.50 a week on your machine.

FOUR STORES OPEN EVENINGS.
Remember the addresses: 1220 Fillmore and 1150 Van Ness, San Francisco; Shattuck avenue and Bancroft, Way, Berkeley; 1075 Clay, Oakland.
All four stores open each evening. BIER'S MUSIC CO., Largest Piano Dealers.

FREE

Colored Style Sheets
for Easter

The McCall Company, fashion publishers and makers of the celebrated McCall Patterns, have issued a beautiful Colored Fashion Sheet, separate and distinct from the regular monthly Fashion Sheet, illustrating many attractive styles for Easter.

We have a limited supply of these sheets, which we shall be glad to present to our customers while they last.

Inquire at our Pattern Department.

McCall Magazine 20c year

delivered at our pattern counter. Regular price is 50 cents; we pay 35c to the publisher.

We make this big reduction in price because we feel that we are benefited by having you call twelve times a year at our store.

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"The Store of Life and Progress"

A Few Seasonable Notes of Spring's Dress Goods and Silks

Style is an important factor in dress, but much depends on the material. Our display of these goods was only selected after a careful study of the styles commanded by fashion for this spring and summer. The weaves, the patterns, the colors and the grades each received its proper share of attention, and hence it is that we tell you with the widest confidence that we believe you will find the exact woolen or silken fabric to satisfy your individual desires.

A Popular Line
New herring-bone stripes in different mixtures; also in a light weight French serge with fine, even stripe, complete color range; 46 ins. wide—**\$1.00 yd**

Plain Panamas
A very satisfactory, serviceable material; plaits effectively, excellent dust shakers; all staple shades; 46 ins. wide; an extra good value—**\$1.00 yd**
An excellent 52 inch Chiffon Panama—**\$1.50 yd**

Wool Taffetas
A hard twisted material giving good service; new shades; 43 ins. wide; 3 grades—**\$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 yd**

Tussah Silk
—a popular rough weave pure silk; good weight in complete array of Spring colors; 26 ins. wide—**85c yd**

Foulard Silk
Patterns that are new and exclusive; good weight; satin finished; 24 ins. wide—**69c yd**

Pongee Silks
A complete selection of Oriental silks of superior wearing and washing qualities; 26 to 34 ins. wide; priced from **85c to \$1.50 yd.**

Also a splendid showing of novelty, plain and Mandarin silks.

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TRUSTEES PASS THE PRIZE FIGHT ORDINANCE

"Athletic" Clubs Only Need \$10 Annual License — Students Excluded — Angry Preachers.

BERKELEY, March 18.—Boxing received official endorsement last night from the Board of Trustees.

An ordinance permitting clubs to incorporate and give exhibitions upon paying a yearly license of \$10 was adopted by a vote of 5 to 2. The affirmative votes were cast by Trustees Schmidt, Favor, Olsen and Thompson, while Mayor Ferrier and Trustee Connor voted against it. There was no discussion.

All licensed clubs must secure a special permit for each exhibition from the board and must conduct their shows under the supervision of the Chief of Police.

Ordinance Passes Easily.

The ease with which the ordinance was adopted was a surprise even to its friends.

The presence of a large delegation of women from the Town and Gown and other aristocratic organizations may have operated to stop talk but was surely an incentive to rapid action in getting the ordinance in the books.

EIGHT-OARED BOAT RACES ON ESTUARY THIS WEEK

College Squad Will Run Over Two-Mile Course.

BERKELEY, March 18.—The college boating squad will hold an eight-oared race on next Friday and Saturday.

The course will be two miles from the High street bridge and the last half will be run on the estuary. The upper deck of the Amador One crew will have for a nucleus Myers, coxswain; Witter, F. Ashley, Ball, Schauffele, Davidson, Spangler, or Colt, and the other McSpadden, coxswain; Robertson, Sperry, H. Ashley, Schroeder, Dignam, and S. Angler or Colt. The remaining members of the crews will be selected from Jackson, Jensen, Brown and Hard.

DECIDE TO BOND THEIR TOWN FOR \$195,000 NOW

BERKELEY, March 18.—The town trustees in committee of the whole last night decided to bond the town for \$195,000. The money will be apportioned as follows: \$98,000 for the purchase of 98 acres of the property known as the "Reddy" tract, owned by the Reddy family, for park purposes; \$32,000 for the purchase of two blocks of land at length and Virginia street, owned by the Warren Cheney Company, for park purposes; \$20,000 for the purchase of the 30 acres of land near Fleming point, owned by former Postmaster George Schmitt, for a site for an incinerator and \$45,000 for the erection of the incinerating plant.

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Saving Secures Comfort

Saving means prudence the dominating characteristic. It secures comfort drives away worry and care and results in happiness and protection for old age. Start this good work today by opening an account with us. Inter at our savings accounts at the highest rate consistent with conservative banking. Hard-earned home savings banks furnished free of charge to any one opening an account with \$1.00 over.



Farmers and Merchants Savings Bank
Broadway, Near 12th
Oakland, Cal.

OAKLAND DAY PROGRAM FORWARDED TO EVANS

Parade, Barbecue and Banquet Planned

Mayor Mott yesterday sent the following program for the entertainment of the fleet to Admiral Evans at Magdalena Bay for his approval.

SATURDAY, MAY 9.—Morning: Parade BARBECUE

Either at Adams' Point, "The Willows," or at both places immediately after parade.

AFTERNOON

Automobile ride for officers to all points of interest in this vicinity May 10th day, at Arbor Villa.

EVENING

Banquet to Secretary Metcalf, Admiral Evans, and the officers of the fleet.

To illuminate City.

Secretary Stevens of the Chamber of Commerce said this morning "It is the committee's intention to decorate the city splendidly and to illuminate the whole place every night during the two weeks that the fleet will be in the bay. But of course the elaborateness of the display we make will depend on the amount of money collected. The matter of obtaining finances is the only thing that keeps us hesitating now."

Mrs. F. M. Smith has been kind enough to extend an invitation to all the visitors to attend the annual May Festival at her Arbor Villa and the officers and men are sure to have a delightful time there.

To Give Banquet.

At the conclusion of this entertainment we intend to banquet the officers.

But we are not sure that this affair will be given on the evening of the ninth as some of the officers may already have made other arrangements.

We are going to put decorated floats at the foot of Broadway and at the moles of the Southern Pacific and Key Route trains to facilitate the landing of all persons from the ships. This seems necessary because we will have just as many visitors as San Francisco. The forty-two vessels of the fleet are to be drawn up in such a formation that they will be five wide and eight deep. This will put the outside columns at equal distances from the opposite sides of the bay and give us our full share of visits by the jacks.

Welcome to Visitors.

We expect of course to have an immense throng of visitors from all over the country and are making careful preparations for their reception. The hotel proprietors have banded together to help us out and we are now trying to get all persons with rooms to let to co-operate. It is our intention to get a list of all vacant rooms together with the price for which they can be rented. We can then establish an accommodation bureau here in the Chamber of Commerce with an experienced hotel clerk in charge and look after any number of strangers. By this means we hope to have at least 5000 rooms on our list and to have everybody in comfortable lodgings.

ENTICES GUARDS AWAY WHILE GARBAGE IS DUMPED

Shotgun Brigade Is Lured From Duty

BERKELEY, March 18.—The garbage war has broken forth with fresh fury and serious complications threatening to develop from an encounter between property holders and scavengers which occurred yesterday afternoon.

About 5 o'clock, the scavengers proceeded to the old bonnyard, near Fleming point and were about to dump garbage when a man armed with a double barreled shotgun ran up to the wagons and ordered them away.

Get out of here quickly, or I'll kill you, he said pointing his weapon at the scavengers.

The scavengers got but when the man disappeared they moved about 100 yards to the south and made a second attempt to dump the garbage.

Instantly a second guard ran up, also armed with a shotgun and warned the scavengers giving them the ultimatum of flight or death.

Night Men on Guard.

By the time darkness had fallen, the scavengers were accosted by eight members of the shotgun squad and they finally gave up their task as hopeless.

The guards all represented themselves as officers of the law though they refused to show their stars or any other indication of legal authority. The scavengers returned to Berkeley and soon the news of the trouble aroused the officials. Trustee Schmidt started in his automobile for the bonnyard directing the scavengers to follow him in half an hour.

Schmidt encountered the shotgun guards and, under the pretense of "giving them an auto ride so that he could talk the matter over with them," he inveigled them into his machine and kept them talking on a long spin. When the trustees and his party returned the guards were enraged to find that during their free auto excursion the scavengers had returned and dumped all of their garbage wagons.

Many Guards on Duty.

The sanitary conditions are extremely serious. No garbage was disposed of today and the shotgun guard has been increased until now it is believed over twenty armed men are patrolling possible garbage dumps.

Dr. John D. Long of the United States public health and marine hospital service held a conference with Mayor Francis Ferrier this morning and as a result twenty-four men will be picked from the police, fire and

street departments to form a plague fighting and city cleaning brigade which will be supplemented by twenty more men to be paid by the citizens committee.

This band of sanitary workers will start to work tomorrow morning.

CLINTON IMPROVEMENT CLUB NOT IN ACTIVE POLITICS

To the Public: Whereas an article purporting to be an account of a meeting held in the interest of G. E. Aitken on March 13, 1908, has appeared in the public press, and whereas said article makes misleading statements concerning the Clinton Improvement Club, therefore we, the officers and executive committee of said Clinton Improvement Club do hereby request that the following facts be set forth in the press of the City of Oakland:

First.—That the constitution of the Clinton Improvement Club forbids the discussion or action upon any matter of a partisan political character.

Second.—That there were no officers or members of the said club present at the said Aitken meeting who were authorized to attend said Aitken meeting or endorse the candidacy of Mr. Aitken or any other person for any office whatsoever.

Third.—The officers and executive committee of the Clinton Improvement Club hereby state that any statement made in the article mentioned that representatives of the Clinton Improvement Club present at the said Aitken meeting endorsed the candidacy of Mr. Aitken is erroneous.

Dated at Oakland, Cal. March 16, 1908.

JOHN E. SEXTON, President.
J. W. EVANS, First Vice-President.
W. A. G. McKENZIE, Second Vice-President.
L. N. COBBLEDICK, Secretary-Treasurer.

Executive committee: EARL S. BINGHAM, W. D. HARGES, JOHN REUDY, LOUIS L. A. BELGRANO.

Ruef Opens War on State's Affidavits

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 18.—In Judge Lawlor's court this afternoon arguments will be heard in connection with motions of Attorney Ach representing A. Ruef to strike out the testimony contained in the affidavits of Henry Langdon Barry and Spreckels. The court expressed his desire that each point should be argued as it was raised.

CAUGHT IN ACT OF SELLING LOST WATCH

C. H. Begley is under arrest at the city prison on a charge of selling a watch and fob from Charles Jones, a sailor on the United States ship Charleston. Begley was arrested at Seventh and Washington streets by Policeman Feeley while attempting to sell the stolen articles. Chief Wilson notified the commander of the Charleston that they had the watch stolen from one of his men and Jones arrived in Oakland this morning and swore to the complaint against the accused.

ALAMEDA BREVITIES

Alameda to Play Seattle.—Arrangements are being made between the manager of the baseball team of the Alameda High school and the manager of the Seattle High school nine for a game to be played in the northern city during the spring vacation. The Alameda players won the high school championship of California last year. The local ball tossers will also meet the teams of Portland, Spokane and Tacoma High schools on their northern trip.

Will Open Bond Bids.—The City Council will hold a regular adjourned meeting on March 27, for the purpose of opening bids on the \$305,000 in bonds that was voted several months ago. The bonds were voted for municipal improvements, including the building of another school house, the purchase of public playgrounds, the erection of a building to house the machinery of the city's light and power plant, the erection of a new engine house for the fire department and the purchase of more apparatus.

Accidents will happen, but the best-regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and heals the hurts.

WANTS MORE FOOD PRODUCING COUNTRY

Professor Hutchinson Says Only Thus Can Destiny of West Be Fulfilled.

BERKELEY, March 18.—Professor Hutchinson in speaking to the political science section of the University last night declared that there was need of more food producing country about the shores of the Pacific if the destiny of its peoples were to be fulfilled. The eastern people were more frugal than the western through necessity and struggle for a living.

DROPS DEAD AT WIFE'S SIDE IN FERRY BUILDING

Contractor Stricken While on Way to Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—John Magee, a well known contractor of this city, living at 1225 Sacramento street, dropped dead supposedly of heart disease today in the ferry building just as he was about to board a boat for Oakland in company with his wife.

Swallows Hundred Tablets of Poison

SAN JOSE, March 18.—Edward Wright of Sacramento who came to this city yesterday in a vain attempt to induce his wife to return and live with him last night in his room at 42 South First street swallowed one hundred tablets of corrosive sublimate. Although alive at noon, he can live but a few hours longer.

HORSE REARS; FALLS ON RIDER; BREAKS HIS LEG

Frank Fisher of Centerville May Have to Undergo Amputation

MT. EDEN, March 18.—Frank Fisher of Centerville while breaking a horse to the saddle was seriously injured here last Saturday. The animal reared up and fell backwards upon the rider breaking his leg. Fisher was removed to the county hospital where he is under the care of Dr. Clark. The leg may have to be amputated.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dennis visited relatives in San Francisco Sunday.

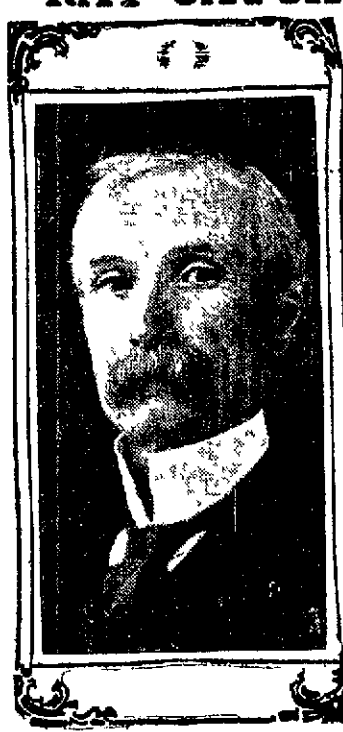
Sea Breeze Circle Women of Woodcraft is making preparations to give a grand ball in the Wigwag Saturday evening, April 25.

Geo. Lorenson a few days ago purchased the Truman place in Castro Valley where he will make his future home.

It is the beautiful line of Sterling Silver deposit ware on sale in three of our Washington street windows at a discount of twenty-five per cent.

P. C. PULSE & CO.

TOWN EMPLOYEES TO FORM RAT-CATCHING MACHINE



MAJOR FERRIER.

FATHER YORKE ASSAILS THE GRAFT PROSECUTION

Roasts Hency and Says Trials Have Not Been Open and Fair.

PORTLAND, March 18.—Father Peter C. Yorke of Oakland in an interview yesterday scores the prosecutors of graft in San Francisco.

Father Yorke said San Francisco's so-called grafters have not been given a fair open trial in a fair and open court. The decision of the appellate court in the graft cases is upheld by every reputable lawyer and the supreme court of California commends favorably with any supreme court in any State of the Union now and in times past.

I hear Fulton is fighting with Hency. With me that is a presumption in his favor.

Ex-Secretary of State Imprisoned

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 18.—Walter N. Day, Secretary of State under Governor Taylor in 1900, was today sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for forging the name of his uncle Floyd Day to a check for \$5000.

SEEKS DIVORCE ON GROUND OF DESERTION

Suit for divorce was brought today by David Edwards against Jessie Edwards on the ground of desertion.

NOTED SPEAKER TO DELIVER TALK AT U. C.

John R. Mott, General Secretary of World's Student Christian Federation, Will Speak.

BERKELEY, March 18.—John R. Mott, one of the best known speakers in America today, will give an address in Harmon Gymnasium tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be presided over by James M. Burke, president of the Associated Students of the University and will be open to students and to the public alike.

Mott is a graduate of Cornell University where he took his master's degree and his work has been largely among the students of this and foreign countries. He is general secretary of the World's Student Christian Federation, an organization numbering over 100,000 and representing over thirty nationalities. The conference of the federation held last April in Tokyo, Japan, is said to have been the most significant meeting ever held in the Empire and made a wide spread impression on the whole country.

While on his recent trip Mott was invited to address the governing bodies of the Chinese National Educational Department and was given audience with the rulers of China, Japan and Corea. In 1906, Mott was elected a fellow of the Royal Geographic Society and during the last year he addressed the student bodies of all the leading American universities.

Will Ask Hague to Consider Morocco

PARIS, March 18.—The Associated Press is officially authorized to deny the report published in the Gaulois today that the government had decided to renounce the Algerian and relating reforms in Morocco and will request the powers either to summon a new conference or place the entire Moroccan question before the Hague tribunal.

ATHLETIC CLUB GIVEN BOXING MATCH PERMIT

The West Oakland Athletic Club was granted a permit to hold its next boxing exhibition on the night of March 26 in the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners at its meeting this morning.

PIEDMONT TURKISH BATHS
Salt water swim 24th St. and Oak-land ave.

YOSEMITE VALLEY NOW OPEN

This beautiful valley the wonder of all tourists is open all year around for parties to view the grandeur of its scenery. It is now easily reached via Merced and Yosemite Valley Railway. Excellent hotel accommodations one of the many features. For further particulars see Souvenir Pacific Coast at corner Thirteenth and Franklin streets Oakland or San Francisco.

Make the Best of Your Opportunity

THIS WEEK THE LAST

NONE SUCH WILL EVER PRESENT ITSELF AGAIN

Pianos Snapped Up Like Lightning Last Week

PRICES---VALUES PRICES---VALUES

Unheard of prices on Pianos cause the public to crowd our new store at 420 13th St. daily. Every good natured notwithstanding they were asked to go down in the basement through a sidewalk elevator and waded through dirt and dust and climb over lumber to select the instrument they desired.

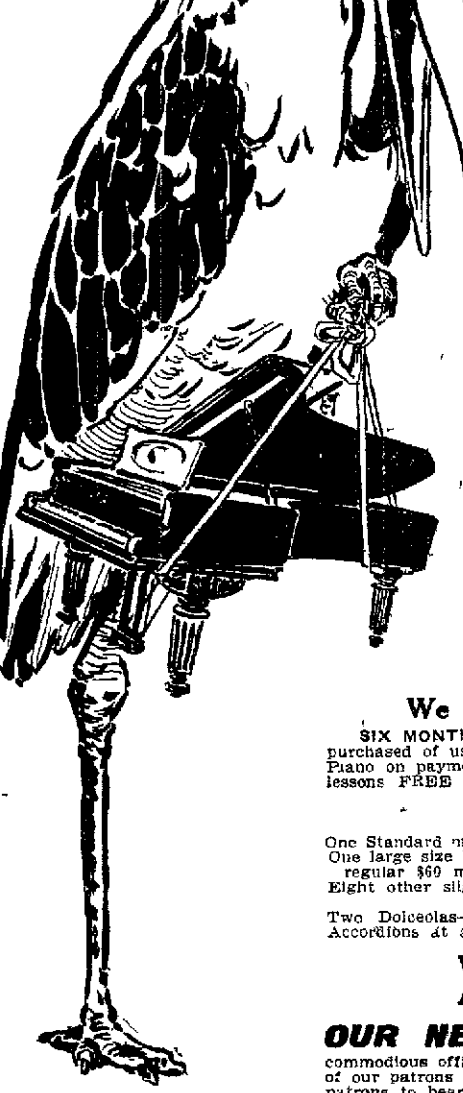
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That's why your terms are our terms. That's why we are selling at profit-sacrificing price. That's why we are selling Pianos at cost.



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KOHLER & CHASE second hand, fine con-
dition.
BRUNN in as good as new condition \$92.50
SCHRIMMER new case slightly damaged \$112
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HENRY F. MILLER A perfect beauty in
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We no any other music firm will ever be able to duplicate these prices

\$250 Value Pianos, this sale only for \$125.00	\$125.00 Other used Pianos
\$300 Value Pianos this sale only, for \$148.00	One \$800 Pianova this sale only, terms \$377.00
\$350 Value Pianos this sale only, for \$187.50	One \$800 Player Piano other dealers will ask you \$950 for like value this sale only \$487.50
\$400 Value Pianos this sale only, for \$216.00	
\$450 Value Pianos this sale only, for \$227.00	

We Have No Time to Fool With It So Give Sheet Music Away Free

SIX MONTHS' MUSIC LESSONS FREE with any Piano purchased of us during this sale. Think of purchasing a Piano on payments as low as \$2 per week, with music lessons FREE for six months.

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One Standard make of Graphophone good as new \$10.00
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Robbers Assault Clerk and Take About \$20.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Louis Koler, a clerk, was picked up by Police Officer Doroletta at 3:30 this morning at the corner of Broadway and Kearny street, unconscious and with two wounds in his head and taken to the Central Emergency Hospital for treatment. After he had regained consciousness and was able to tell his story he said that he had been held up and beaten by two footpads who followed him from a Kearny street saloon and took about twenty dollars in cash. He said that he was hit with an iron bar which one of the men carried concealed beneath his coat. Koler's condition is serious.

AGED WOMAN DIES FROM SEVERE BURNS

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Mrs. J. Micoevich, an aged woman, who was badly burned by an explosion of coal oil at her residence, 137 Leland avenue in the Petrus district on March 13, died early this morning at St. Luke's Hospital as a result of the injuries she sustained.

GERMAN CAR IS READY TO LEAVE OMAHA, NEB.

OMAHA, March 18.—The German car will leave here at noon. The first French car will have a race completed tonight and will start as soon as completed. The car is at Grand Island, Neb.

TO RECEIVE \$120 FOR SLAIN COYOTES

UKIAH.—Joe Westley made the record coyote hunt here, bagging an old coyote and six young ones. He will receive \$25 bounty on them and enough more from the sheepmen in the neighborhood to make them worth \$120.

UKIAH.—Elmer McClendon of California was struck by the Willits train last night near Capella and died shortly afterward. McClendon said a companion had been out fishing. On their return home they laid down by the side of the railroad track and went to sleep. The 5 o'clock freight from this city was passing by them when the noise awoke McClendon, who raised his head and was struck by one of the cars, crushing his skull. His companion did not awaken and the train passed over him without injuring him. McClendon was put on the engine and brought this city for medical assistance, but died on the way here.

Smokes 35 "Pills" Dies.—STOCKTON, March 18.—Frank Smith, 45 years of age, dropped dead while on his way to work at a grocery store and expired. He was an inveterate smoker and yesterday smoked thirty-five cigarettes.

INSURANCE AGENT HELD FOR FRAUD

Charged With Burning Empty Coffins and Forging Death Certificates.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LOS ANGELES, March 18.—Sheriff A. B. Adams of Cohoes, New York, arrived in this city today, having in custody Ira J. Baylis, who is said to be wanted in New York on a charge of defrauding the Prudential Life Insurance Company of many thousands of dollars.

According to the officer's story, Baylis is accused of having burned empty coffins and collected from the insurance company for which he was an agent by means of forged death certificates and fictitious policies. Baylis was captured in Demerit in the San Joaquin Valley.

HEROIC FIREMEN RESCUE 3 HELPLESS INVALIDS

Fight Through Raging Flames and Carry Old People to Safety.

Over 90 aged men and women were thrown into panic at the Alhambra German Old People's Home, on Hopkins street, across from Euclid Park, in Fruitvale, by a \$2,000 fire that gutted the rear of the building yesterday at 5 o'clock.

Three helpless inmates were saved from burning to death through the heroism of Assistant Chief H. C. Figgie, Oswald Herman, R. Black and C. Sobrero of Fruitvale Engine No. 2.

These men forced their way through the flames, choking smoke and falling roof timbers to where Miss Lender, an aged woman who had just returned from a hospital after a serious illness, Mrs. Rudolph, Goatsman and Fritz Fredericks were trapped by walls of fire and wrapping them in water-soaked blankets, fought their way to the open air and safety.

Women Show Courage.

The presence of mind and courage of Mrs. H. Behnke, superintendent of the institution, and Mrs. Peterman, head nurse, prevented the old people from tramping each other. Under the direction of these two women, the inmates were removed in quick order.

The fire, which started from a defective fuse, was discovered by a dishwasher in the kitchen and an alarm sent in which brought two companies from Fruitvale and two engines and hose-wagons were started on the long run from Oakland.

When Fruitvale No. 2 first arrived, reached the home, the flames were bursting through the roof of the north-west wing. The attendants were removing the inmates to safety and attempting to get bedding and clothing from the building. The firemen of Fruitvale Engine No. 2 did excellent work and with water from a pond in front of the home extinguished the flames. Then a line of the water laid from the pond about a thousand yards from the building, with which the Oakland department connected.

Volunteers' Good Work.

It is probable that the fire would have developed into a holocaust had it not been for the prompt work of Fruitvale Engine No. 2, which is known as the Diamond company.

All of its members are volunteers, with the exception of one man, who is paid to look after the engine. This company was only organized February 1, and yesterday's fire proved its worth and necessity, because it took the Oakland department half an hour to make the long run from Twenty-third avenue, and in that time it is probable that the flames would have reached the Alhambra and perhaps burned many of the helpless old inmates to death, had there been no local engine company to fight the blaze.

EAST OAKLAND CLUB TO MEET NEXT FRIDAY

The Improvement Association of Greater East Oakland will meet Friday evening in Washington hall, at Sixth avenue and East Twelfth street. An election of officers will be held and important business discussed.

The club has done much for the improvement of the eastern portion of the city and has a large membership. One of the most active and enterprising workers is Reginald Deane Holmes of East Oakland.

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SELECT TEAM FOR ADDING CONTEST

Local Bank Clerks Will Meet San Francisco Organization.

As a result of the elimination contest held last Monday evening for the purpose of determining the personnel of the team which is being furnished by Oakland Chapter of the American Institute of Banking to contest for adding machine honors with the San Francisco Chapter's team the following were declared to be the winners, with their time, one hundred and fifty checks having been the standard for listing purposes: W. A. Weight, 2 minutes 24 1/2 seconds; W. A. Stuart, 2 minutes 37 seconds; Laurence P. Griffin, 2 minutes 45 seconds; W. T. Moore, 2 minutes 45 seconds; J. J. Flynn, 2 minutes 45 1/2 seconds.

To Contest for Cup.

The contest with the San Francisco team will take place at the Oakland Clearing House building this evening. It will be for a silver cup, donated as a prize to the winning chapter by local agent W. W. Cooley of the Burroughs Adding Machine Company. The two chapters in question are offering three additional prizes for the three best individual scores.

The contest is arousing a great deal of interest among local banking men, who feel that Oakland is being represented by an excellent team of thoroughly competent operators who should do well in the interurban competition.

Invitations have been extended to all the bank officers and clerks, Alameda and Berkeley, and the attendance promises to be large and representative of the financial interests of Alameda county.

POLICE BOARD NOT FULLY SATISFIED WITH CHARGES

Chief Biggy and Commissioner Almost Come to Blows.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Chief of Police Biggy yesterday afternoon presented to the Police Commission a typewritten folio of over 100 pages containing evidence implicating the two suspended patrolmen, Evald and Behan, and eight other police officers in graft in the Barbary Coast. The reading of the evidence consumed several hours and the Police Commission considered the matter behind closed doors.

Instructions were issued by the Commission to the chief to file charges against the police officers as soon as he has cleared up this point, and also to present the matter to the Grand Jury.

Commissioner Biggy and the Chief almost came to blows because the former was not admitted to a conference with the other commissioners and the Chief about this investigation.

PRESIDENT HAD NO TALK WITH HIGHER-UPS

WASHINGTON, March 18.—President Roosevelt had no conference with J. Pierpont Morgan previous to the latter's departure for Europe, nor was any bargain whatever entered into between President Roosevelt on the one side and any representative of the financial interests on the other, by the terms of which President Roosevelt agreed to suspend his attacks upon objectionable men and measures in consideration of Wall street giving support to the movement for the nomination of Secretary Taft for President.

This is an absolutely authoritative statement, brought out by the reports which have been given credence in some quarters of late that Morgan visited President Roosevelt several times before he sailed. At these conferences, it was asserted, Morgan agreed to deliver Wall street and the financial interests to Taft, President Roosevelt's part of the bargain was to soothe the uneasiness which has existed in Wall street and to keep quiet as to his policies for the remainder of his authority. These assertions are declared in the highest quarters to be false.

U. S. CAR BOUND FOR GOLDFIELD

E.V. New, March 18.—The American car in the New York to Paris race left Coire, Nevada, at 8:15 a. m. and passed through Currie, 45 miles west of there at noon. It is expected to reach by this evening and will go from here to Goldfield tomorrow.

GRAND JURY WITNESS FROM SOUTH IS PAID EXPENSES

J. S. Collins Allowed \$31 for Coming here to Testify.

J. S. Collins, president of the Bank of Ventura, which has failed, was allowed \$31 today by Judge Ogden for expenses in connection with his attendance at yesterday's session of the grand jury, which investigated the charge of misappropriation of funds and embezzlement that has been made against his brother, D. Edward Collins, former president of the California Bank.

Collins told Judge Ogden that it cost him \$24 for railroad fare from Ventura to Oakland and back, \$2.50 each way for a berth and \$2 more for his meals. He said that he lodged with his brother in Oakland when he arrived here, so that he paid no hotel bill.

ACCUSED OF BIGAMY AND MAKES NO DENIAL

George Raymond McCune of St. Louis, charged with bigamy by Miss Hazel R. Lewis of 3839 San Pablo avenue, arrived from the East last night in custody of Detective Kyte and is charged with felony at the city prison. He appeared in the police court this morning and his case was continued until tomorrow, at which time it is expected Mrs. McCune No. 1, daughter of Postal Inspector Sullivan of St. Louis, will be in Oakland to assist in the prosecution. McCune makes no denial of the serious charge against him.

PUTS DYNAMITE IN MOUTH; SETS IT OFF

RAWHIDE, Nev., March 18.—The first suicide in camp took place yesterday morning when John Slater, a leaser on Hodgkin Hill, blew his head off with a charge of dynamite. Slater had been gambling heavily the past few days and was despondent. He placed half a stick of giant in his mouth and touched it off with a fuse and cap. A note was left stating that he had grown tired and despondent and made he would take to finish himself.

OUT OF WORK; TRIES TO TAKE HIS LIFE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Richard Brawner of 1015 Polson street tried to end his life because he was unable to get employment.

James Miller, a laborer, living at the Hibernia House, 1284 Howard street, was found in a semi-conscious condition this morning with the gas fully turned on and a rubber tube in his mouth. He was revived by Central Emergency Hospital Dr. Zurewsky.

HIDE MURDERED MAN'S BODY IN LUMBER YARD

SACRAMENTO, March 18.—A Bane, a railroad construction laborer, was robbed and murdered some time, Monday night, at an unfrequented spot on M street between Front and Second.

His head was battered in and his face was swollen almost beyond recognition from the blows which had been rained on him by the robbers.

The body was found lying between two piles of lumber b employees of the Knox Lumber Company at 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

The police have descriptions of two men who were seen with Bane Monday night.

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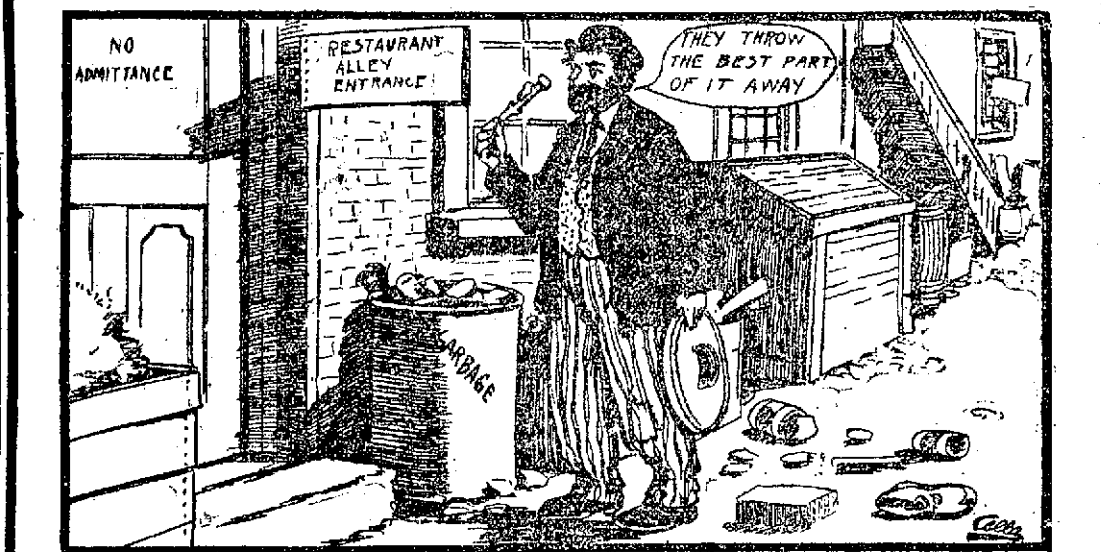
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2nd PRIZE—\$100 SCHOLARSHIP—International Correspondence School, Selwicks courses.

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4th PRIZE—\$60 SEWING MACHINE—White, Eldridge, Singer or Home.

5th PRIZE—\$50 LADIES' OR GENTS' BICYCLE—From C. F. Salomonson, 1059 Franklin, Bicycles, Tricycles and Motor Cycles.

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9th PRIZE—\$25.00 PHONOGRAPH OR A PHONOGRAPH and RECORDS, equivalent to \$25.00—W. B. Ackerman, 1313 Broadway, opposite Post Office, full up-to-date line of Phonographs and Records at all times.

10th PRIZE—\$30.00 LADIES' STYLISH DRESS—From S. M. Friedman Co., Oakland's most up-to-date, progressive and exclusive Cloak and Suit House, 1558 Washington.

11th PRIZE—\$25.00 GENTS' SUIT—From S. N. Wood & Company, Oakland's largest and most exclusive furnishing, fifteen and Washington street.

12th PRIZE—\$25.00 VIOLIN—Hanschmidt Music Company, Thirteenth and Franklin.

13th PRIZE—\$25.00 HANDSOME OIL PAINTING—From Colonial Stationery and Art Co., 222 San Pablo ave. Trunks and Leather Goods, direct from factory to you. Factory prices. Complete line of Catholic Church Supplies.

14th PRIZE—\$20.00 LADIES' HAT—Late Spring Style. From Layman's Parfums and Mode Suit House. Stylish wearing apparel, 473 Twelfth street.

15th PRIZE—\$20.00 GUN OR RIFLE OR GUITAR—Pierce Hardware Co., 1108 Broadway, Guitar at Hauschmidt Music Company, Thirteenth and Franklin.

16th PRIZE—\$20.00 DRESS PATTERN—Order on Kahn Brothers, Twelfth and Washington.

17th PRIZE—\$20.00 TRAVELING TRUNK—From Osgood Brothers' Co., Oakland's largest and most reasonable price druggist, Twelfth and Washington and Seventh and Broadway.

18th PRIZE—\$15.00 PORTABLE LAMP—From J. D. Maxwell Co., Wholesale and Retail Hardware Dealers, exclusive agents for Majestic Ranges, 1156 Washington street.

19th PRIZE—\$15.00 REFRIGERATOR—From J. P. Maxwell Co., or Youth's Suit from C. J. Heeseman Co., 1156 Washington street.

20th PRIZE—\$12.50 BOYS' SUIT—From Red Front Clothing Co., Ninth and Broadway, or \$12.50 Banjo, from Hauschmidt Music Co.

21st PRIZE—\$10.00 MANDOLIN—From Hauschmidt Music Co.

22nd PRIZE—\$10.00 WILLOW ROCK-ER—From the Local Rattan Co., 570 San Pablo avenue, manufacturers and retailers of Rattan Furniture, Chairs, Baby Carriages and Go-Carts.

23rd PRIZE—\$10.00 BANJO—From Hauschmidt Music Co., Thirteenth and Franklin.

24th PRIZE—\$10.00 SMOKING JACKET—From Wood and Adams, Eleventh and Washington.

25th PRIZE—\$10.00 OPERA GLASSES—From the Marine Optical Co., 364 Washington. These glasses combine compactness, large field and good power. Fifty pairs extra quality French made lenses.

26th PRIZE—\$10.00 BRASS VASE—From Full Co., largest and best Japanese Art Goods Store in Oakland, 561-52 Washington street.

27th PRIZE—\$7.50 WATCH FOB or CHAIN—From P. C. Pulse & Co., Oakland's progressive, reliable jewelers, Thirteenth and Washington.

28th PRIZE—\$5.00 CARVING SET, OR GUITAR—(Choice).

29th PRIZE—\$5.00 SET OF SPOONS or FORKS—From P. C. Pulse & Co., Thirteenth and Washington streets.

30th PRIZE—\$5.00 BERRY SPOON—From P. C. Pulse & Co., Thirteenth and Washington streets.

31st PRIZE—\$5.00 FOUNTAIN PEN—From F. W. Lauer, Optician and maker of fine Toric Lenses, Factory on the premises, Tenth and Washington.

32nd PRIZE—\$5.00 LADIES' GLOVES—From Moss Glove House, 467 Thirteenth street.

33rd PRIZE—\$5.00 LADIES' SHOES—From Esposito & Delaney Co., the house that always carries good shoes, 475 Fourteenth street.

34th PRIZE—\$5.00 GENTS' SHOES—From Esposito & Delaney Co., latest shoes at right prices, 475 Fourteenth street.

35th PRIZE—\$5.00 TIE PIN—From P. C. Pulse & Co., Thirteenth and Washington streets.

36th PRIZE—\$5.00 CARPET SWEEP-ER—From Schleuter's Bazaar, 1154 Washington street.

37th PRIZE—\$5.00 ROLLER SKATES or SILVER SPOON.

38th PRIZE—\$5.00 FRAMED PIC-TURE, or equivalent, Smith Bros. Book Store, 466 Thirteenth street.

39th PRIZE—\$5.00 FANCY VEST OR CIGARS OR LADIES' HOSE.

40th to 45th PRIZES—\$2.50 MERCH-ANDISE ORDERS on Luce House, Twelfth and Washington streets.

45th to 50th PRIZES—\$1.00 LATE BOOKS or FOUNTAIN PENS.

Foreman Oliver's Naive Admission. The Man Who Was.

The affidavit of Bartley P. Oliver, foreman of the graft crusade Grand Jury, is not a statement of fact, but an expression of opinion, and an argument to sustain the claim of Heney and Langdon that Ruef violated his immunity contract. Mr. Oliver says he did not know that Ruef had been given a contract of immunity. He avers:

"That he believed from the remarks made by the District Attorney and his assistant in the Grand Jury room prior to the appearance of Abraham Ruef before the Grand Jury, that if Abraham Ruef told the truth and all the truth concerning the crimes of bribery and grafting that the Grand Jury were investigating, that then, Abraham Ruef would be dealt with leniently. That he, after listening to the testimony of Abraham Ruef, on the dates when Abraham Ruef appeared before the Grand Jury and testified, never believed that Abraham Ruef would receive immunity and be dealt with leniently."

Then Mr. Oliver goes on (in the affidavit prepared for him by Heney) to say that Ruef, in his opinion, did not tell the truth, and that his testimony uncorroborated by strong independent evidence would not justify indicting any person save Schmitz. It is to be recalled that Ruef's contract, signed previously, provided that Ruef was to be indicted jointly with all other persons. With this fact in view one can readily understand that Ruef was expected to give incriminating testimony against the persons to be made co-defendants with him as a compensation for his grant of immunity.

But why does Mr. Oliver undertake to say Ruef did not tell the truth? That is a conclusion, an expression of opinion, not a statement of fact. Clearly he was unprepared to accept as the truth any statement from Ruef that did not incriminate certain persons. Spreckels and Heney desired to indict and convict of felony. Like Heney, anything said by Ruef tending to exonerate those men, he regarded as falsehood. His attitude is that of a biased, partizan prosecutor prepared to accept nothing that would not incriminate persons already designated in the public prints by the prosecution as guilty of bribery.

Here we have laid bare the inherent vice of buying testimony against third parties by grants of immunity. Ruef was given immunity on condition that he told the truth, but he knew and everybody of sense knows that the prosecution would accept only testimony incriminating certain people as the truth. It was a particular kind of testimony against persons well known to Ruef and the general public that Spreckels, Heney and Burns wanted. It is nonsense to suppose that Spreckels, Heney and Burns proposed to give Ruef his liberty in return for testimony that would exonerate the men they had set out to destroy, and whose speedy destruction had already been announced in the newspapers controlled by the Spreckels prosecution. It was not the truth, but a particular story they bargained for. If the truth was exculpatory they had no more use for it than they had for a rattlesnake. Even the foreman of the Grand Jury, who was not aware that Ruef had a written contract of immunity, understood perfectly what was desired. He knew the kind of goods Ruef was expected to deliver to the prosecution. So did Ruef. Mr. Oliver frankly says he thinks Ruef lied because he told a story different from the one desired. His opinion is irrelevant save that it discloses the mental attitude of the Grand Jury foreman and his complete subservience to Spreckels, Heney & Co.

At last Fremont Older has modestly acknowledged that he originated the graft prosecution. He did it with his little hatchet. No wonder Spreckels, Phelan, Heney, Burns and Langdon are all striving to protect him in the Tevis libel case. No wonder Heney had Luther Brown and Porter Ashe indicted by Mr. Oliver's Grand Jury for arresting Older. But what started him to fighting Ruef's band of grafters? Were they working his side of the street?

La Follette and the Independence League.

Senator La Follette says he is no "bolter," but he does not specifically deny that he will accept the Independence League nomination for President. His speech against the Aldrich currency bill proves that he is getting on Mr. Hearst's platform. Possibly he is waiting to see how the cat jumps before declaring himself more fully.

La Follette is a candidate for the Republican nomination. He began early to qualify himself as Roosevelt's logical successor by trying to out-Herod Herod. Roosevelt's radicalism took on the hue of conservatism compared to the ultra position taken by the Wisconsin Senator, who attacked many of the President's warmest supporters on the ground that they were foes of the administration and obstructions of the reforms Roosevelt has championed.

But Roosevelt declined to adopt La Follette as his political heir or to endorse the policies presented by him as embodying the principles of Roosevelt.

Hence there has been a coolness of late between the White House and the Senator from Wisconsin. The latter does not like Taft, particularly as a Presidential candidate. On several occasions he has thrown the javelin into the big Secretary of War. Neither is he favorable to Hughes, and recently he has manifested a lack of confidence in the President. Indeed, his confidence in the President has waned as Taft's strength as a Presidential candidate has waxed. As none of the aspirants for the Republican nomination appears to measure up to the La Follette standard, there seems nothing for it but for La Follette to run himself. As the Republican nomination is beyond his reach, a nomination at the hands of the Independence League would be a logical outcome, since the League and La Follette are apparently in full accord.

La Follette's views coincide more nearly with William R. Hearst's than do the views of William J. Bryan. They harmonize with the Hearst platform more nearly than they do with the views expressed by the President in his various letters and messages. They are distinctly out of joint with the ideas of Secretary Taft and Governor Hughes. Why should not the Wisconsin Senator take a nomination on a platform expressive of his ideas? In doing so he would be standing by his principles. The stigma of bolter no longer terrifies. It has lost its significance, for the practice of changing parties in preference to abandoning principles and cherished beliefs has become common of late years. Why should La Follette prefer to forsake his principles to bolting his party? He has bolted before.

The pen may be mightier than the sword, but beware of a broomstick with a badly scared woman on the other end. Burglars heed this warning—an Oakland housewife showed what she could do yesterday.

Grover Cleveland is seventy-one years old today. He was nominated for President three times by the Democratic party and twice elected. Mr. Bryan, who consistently insists that Mr. Cleveland is not a Democrat, has been nominated and defeated twice. He is shortly to be nominated and defeated a third time. Which is one difference between Mr. Bryan and Mr. Cleveland. Another is that Mr. Cleveland is not so talkative and does not attempt to read out of the party men who disagree with him. Mr. Bryan is a vociferous bull of political excommunication. Mr. Cleveland can say in paraphrase of Falstaff, "There are not three good men left in the Democratic party, and one of them is fat and grows old." But if he is not popular the country respects him. He has survived the wane of his popularity and the loss of political prestige with dignity and honor. He still commands the respect and attention of his countrymen, and that is something for a man who has reached the age of seventy-one and who was repudiated by his party when he retired from the Presidency at the close of a term signalized by unparalleled disasters to public and private credit. However, recent events have served to show the people that financial panics are far from being the result of political action. Mr. Cleveland has lived down the dinner-pail argument, but Mr. Bryan still remains articulate and unexpurgated. Hence Grover Cleveland is wise in his declaration that he has nothing to say that would interest a Democrat of today. Since Mr. Bryan has both ears of the Democratic donkey self respect dictates silence on the part of the man who was.

GIRL SAYS HER MOTHER TREATED HER LIKE SLAVE

Complaint to Father Results in Legal Battle of Parents.

Rather than live with her mother, Charlotte Martin, a 17-year-old girl, would commit suicide, she said, in declaring that beatings and a life of slavery were her daily lot with her mother, Mrs. Susan F. Curtis, of Heidelberg, until she could stand it no more. She wrote a pitiful letter of appeal to her father, James C. Martin, of Oakland, from whom her mother is divorced, begging him to send her money so that she might escape. Martin sent her the money, the girl ran away from her mother, and a legal battle in Judge Waste's court over her custody is now on. Attorney R. B. Bell, representing the father, has filed a petition to be appointed the girl's guardian. Mrs. Curtis is expected to contest this. Judge Waste made an order to the effect that Martin is to have temporary control of the child, and cited Mrs. Curtis to appear in

his court on March 27 to show cause why this order should not be made permanent. Martin was divorced from his wife several years ago. She was awarded the legal custody of the girl at the time. Since then she has remarried.

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Grover Cleveland, 71 Years Old



GROVER CLEVELAND.

SPENDS BIRTHDAY AT COUNTRY HOME

Ex-President Is Well and Healthy—Will Not Talk About Politics.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Grover Cleveland is quietly celebrating his 71st birthday at Lakewood, N. J., today. The 23rd and 24th President of the United States, though past the allotted three score years and ten, took a long walk yesterday and seems to be in excellent spirits.

This morning Mrs. Cleveland and the children came over from Princeton to spend the day with him. Each one of the children brought some present, and it is understood that the Princeton students will send the former President a congratulatory telegram.

"I have not felt so well in many a day," said Cleveland, as he walked in the lobby of the Lakewood Hotel yesterday. "Why, I took a longer walk today than I have taken in months. I feel fine. In fact I believe I am in much better physical condition than I have been for a long, long time."

Takes Long Walk.

Cleveland started out in the morning with a brisk stride. First he went to his cottage, the White House. For some moments he stood before the cottage and for a time appeared silent in contemplation. From the White House Cleveland took a long walk around the lake, finally returning to his hotel. Cleveland has undoubtedly lost a good deal of flesh but his medical advisers say that he is now in better health than he has been for some months. The former President has come here to recuperate, and the length of his stay depends entirely upon the condition of his health.

"How about the National questions of the Democratic party?" Cleveland was asked.

"Politics? Nay! Nay!"

He made it plain that he would not

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care to discuss political issues. "I don't see what I can do that will be of public interest," he said to one of his friends. The manager of the Lakewood Hotel is preparing a surprise for Cleveland. He has ordered an enormous cake baked and will decorate it with seventy-one candles, and will put it on his table at luncheon.

From all parts of the country congratulatory telegrams are pouring in. Hundreds of these have gone to Princeton, as their senders did not know of his visit to Lakewood. Whenever Cleveland appears in the lobby of the hotel he is at once seized by friends wishing to shake hands with him.

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Napa, California.

March 10th, 1908.

The Proverb Editor,

Oakland Tribune,

Oakland, Calif.

Dear Sir:—

The paper received containing Proverb #3 and I thank you for it. I have not been able to secure a copy of the paper containing #27 in it. It should have come out in the March 2nd issue, but none of them that came to Napa had it in it, as I went to Burnell's Newspaper Agency in Napa and we looked over a lot of them, but could not find one that had #27 in it. Will you kindly send me a copy that does have #27 in it, also send me a new copy of the one that has #3 in it, as I am not satisfied that I have the right answer for that proverb. I enclose 15¢ in stamps for them.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

Alfred Morse

The Coming of the Fleet

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SUNSET MAGAZINE FOR MAY WILL BE A SPECIAL "FLEET" NUMBER, CONTAINING A 36-INCH PANORAMA SHOWING THE FLEET AT ANCHOR IN SAN FRANCISCO BAY. IT WILL ALSO CONTAIN SPLENDID ILLUSTRATIONS OF BATTLESHIPS, ADMIRALS AND OFFICERS OF THE FLEET AS WELL AS MANY INTERESTING ARTICLES. A LARGE DEMAND HAS ALREADY BEEN CREATED AND AN ENLARGED EDITION WILL BE PRINTED.

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HEART :. TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN :. HOME

Many Adapt Dramas

Many women are making good in the field of dramatization and quite a number of stories have been adapted by them. Charlotte Thompson has adapted "The Awakening" of Helena Richier. Gladys Linger has written "Henry of Lanaster" for Ellen Terry. Cicely Hamilton's "Irene Why-cherly" is finding favor in London, and Estelle Burney has written a play, "The Greater Glory," also to be played in London.

HONEYMOON TOUR WILL CIRCLE GLOBE

Globe-Trotting Newly-Weds Are Bound for California.

YOUNG CITY, Iowa, March 17.—John Fox Jr. and his bride, Marie Teresa Holland, whom he married two days after he had divorced his first wife, have left for a tour round the world. They will stop on their journey at San Francisco, where they will be met and entertained by the bride's father, who is a rich mine owner of the coast. Young Mr. and Mrs. Fox have attracted much attention here since their marriage on Sunday last. Mrs. Fox No. 1 did not defend her husband's suit, decided on Friday last, charging her with desertion. She is Constance Leven, a daughter of the late Louis Leven, a lawyer, of New York. She has always been regarded as a great beauty. After the differences between her and Fox became irreconcilable she went on the stage, where she achieved success. It is not known here in what part Fox's second matrimonial venture has been taken by his father, the nullaire president of the Democratic Club of New York.

WAS TOO LONESOME TO LIVE WITHOUT WIFE

NEW YORK, March 14.—The belief that he would never have his wife with him again caused Thomas Campbell of 323 Fortieth street, Brooklyn, to grow more and more melancholy, and he told his friends among the neighbors that he had no further wish to live. His wife was taken to St. Peter's Hospital so seriously ill that her husband despaired of her life. She tried to cheer him up. "I think I will die from sheer loneliness," said he to a neighbor in the morning. In the evening they found him dead in bed, his throat and both wrists cut with a razor. On a chair beside the bed were two pictures, one of his wife and the other of the little daughter who died four years ago.

Bees Take Kitchen

While a woman was making jam in a house at Branksome a swarm of bees came in at the window and took possession of the kitchen.

BABY BEAUTY CONTEST



WILL V. BUTLER.

This little man, dressed for the present warm weather, hails from Niles. His name is Will V. Butler and he is just one year old.

Will has golden hair and blue eyes and weighs 26 pounds. He wants one of those TRIBUNE prizes for pretty babies and would much rather have the first than the second.

\$50—IN GOLD—\$50

THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE offers prizes amounting to \$50 for the handsomest baby in the families of those reading this Woman's Page. The contest will be concluded on May 2 and the prizes distributed in this manner: \$25 in gold for the handsomest baby; \$10 for the next handsomest baby; \$5 each for the next three handsomest babies. The competition is open to all readers of the Woman's Page of THE TRIBUNE. The only thing required is that those entering the competition shall send the photographs plainly marked on the back, with the name and address of the baby and the parents' names. The prizes will be awarded upon the verdict of a jury to be selected by THE TRIBUNE from the women's clubs, the photographers and the artists of the city. Address all communications to Editor Woman's Page, THE TRIBUNE, Oakland.

Orphans To Be Nurses

In Brussels a school is being started for nursemaids, who will probably be drawn largely from the various orphan asylums. Close to the young nurses' home a school will be instituted and there the future guardians of the little folks of the wealthier classes will, under the charge of doctors, be thoroughly instructed in the care of children.

Goes to Jail for Eloping With a Married Man.

PHILADELPHIA, March 17.—Protesting that she was married lawfully, and did not know that the man with whom she left her home to go to New York last August already had a wife, Emma Blakely, whose mother lives at 638 West Rush street, was sentenced by Magistrate Scott to three months in the House of Correction.

Later, in her cell, the detectives say, she admitted that she and Israel Herbert Kraft had obtained a marriage certificate blank in New York, and had signed the magistrate's name to it, afterward sending it to her mother to ease the latter's mind.

The arrest of the young woman came as the result of the activities of Mrs. Kraft No. 1 last summer, when she first learned that her spouse of a week had eloped to New York. Vowing vengeance, she told the police and the newspapers about her misfortune. Before her marriage she was Miss Fannie L. Waldman of 844 Greenwich street.

Kraft had understood that on his wedding day he was to receive a dowry of \$1000 in cash and a house worth \$4000. When the money was not forthcoming he left his bride, and a few days afterward Mrs. Kraft heard of the elopement.

Save Lives

The women of Cleveland are opposed to capital punishment, and will organize to support a bill which will be introduced in the State Legislature by Theodore E. Schmidt for the purpose of its abolishment. Mrs. Stella M. Jacob, the chairman of the legislative committee of the Cleveland Council of Women, has the plan for organization in charge. Petitions will be circulated and efforts made to interest as many men and women as possible in the subject.

Steals to Support Her Grown Daughter

PHILADELPHIA, March 16.—"Rather than have my daughter work for her living I would steal to support her," was the utterance of Mrs. Evelyn Woods, of Twenty-ninth street and Myrtlewood avenue, when she and her twenty-year-old daughter Eva were arraigned before Magistrate O'Brien to answer the charge of shoplifting.

The woman, who was handsomely attired in an ermine fur coat and big picture hat, patting her daughter on the cheek as she addressed the Magistrate. With the daughter she was arrested in a Market street department store yesterday by detectives who declared the women purloined more than \$50 worth of caps, waists and other wearing apparel.

Magistrate O'Brien, realizing that the women came from a good family, tried to aid them, but his solicitations went for naught, as the woman absolutely refused to take any steps that would lead to her release. They were held in \$500 bail each for court.

mention the name of the bride-to-be. "I've been working for someone else all my life, and I never wanted to get married for fear I'd lose my job and put some good woman up against a case of hard luck along with me," said McCaffrey. "But I'm going to get into business, if the court thinks it's all right, and settle down. I yearn for a homelike, quiet life."

A LOVE DUEL.

A fan, a rose, a handkerchief—What weapons for a duel? It seems almost a farce. That you could be so cruel.

Unarmed I come; I didn't bring A solitary second. Give me a rose, or anything—Reckless I shall be reckoned.

Your roguish eyes will do for light; For signals, give me kisses; So, when you're ready, all is right, It matters not who misses.

How many duels you have fought, And nothing yet has hurt you! Beware! Love comes, sometimes, unsought. Kiss me, you little flirt, you!

—Felix Carmen in Munsey's.

THE SIREN.

Love and duty met, one day, On the path of Life. "Whither off," cried Love, "I pray?" Answered Duty: "I'm away To the toll and strife."

But the laughing eyes of Love Looked into his own. Thrills ecstatic! Heaven above From their bright depths shone.

Burned his heart with fierce desire! Bled his soul beneath their fire! Turned with steps that never tire—He with Love had flown!

—M. Aloysius Kelly in Munsey's.

Help! Help! Jail the Johnnies! Chorus of Chorus Girls



PESTIFEROUS WAYS ANNOY THEM

NEW YORK, March 18.—Certainly the most important communication since Vice-Chairman "Little Tim" Sullivan's bill forbidding women to smoke in public was read to the Board of Aldermen recently. Alderman "Reggie" Doull handed up to the Vice-Chairman a fearful petition from some chorus girls of the "Knight of a Day" company.

While the letter was being read strong men wept. It ran thus, in part: "You would respectfully request that you pass an ordinance, or something, to protect us from men who want to get acquainted with us and wait around the stage door to do so. We think it would be good if you punished any men found loitering say, within twenty feet of the stage entrance of Wallack's Theater. Every night when we are going in or coming out, there is a crowd of men around, young and old ones, and it is very annoying and ought to be stopped. We do all we can to discourage them, but they keep coming back again."

Hearing this, other strong men, dry-eyed, perhaps, and dry-throated, were overcome by their emotions and hurried from the hall, whither? The pathetic tale went on: "We think if you passed a law and made it a misdemeanor or something like that to speak to an actress near the stage door (unless she speaks or he knows her or has some real business with her), we would not be troubled so much. We hope this request won't be treated as if it did not merit

attention for it does, and if the Aldermen were chorus girls and had to come and go to their business every night and be spoken to by a lot of loitering young and old women they didn't know they would know how it feels and would do something for us. Respectfully,"

"Maude Allen secretary, Jane Cook, Virginia Adams, Bonnie Bonney, Hazel Templeton, Josie Sylvester, Blanche la Massey, Marvel Lamb, Clare Bourne, Evelyn Smith, Lillian

Piper, Phyllis Gordon, Lella Lorraine, Pearl Dawson, Frances Is Clair, committee." "Poor lambs, Marcel and all the others," sighed "Little Tim," who has just returned from Hot Springs. "Those Broadway wolves wait for them every night. It couldn't happen in my district, not on the Bowery. Alderman Doull is appointed a committee of one the shepherd of the flock, to drive away the wolves—the stage door Johnnies."

Water, Whisky or Champagne

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 17.—When Mrs. John G. South, of Frankfort, Ky., who was named recently in Washington secretary of the New Association of Sponsors for Battleships few persons outside of her immediate family knew that she is the same Kentucky woman whose appointment as sponsor of the battleship Kentucky created such a sensation, involving the controversy two Secretaries of the Navy, a Kentucky Governor, several other men prominent politically, another Kentucky woman and incidentally her sweetheart, who became Mrs. South is the only daughter of William O. Bradley, then Kentucky's Governor.

Other Kentuckians in the case were Miss Harriette Brantbridge Richardson and James T. Ellis, her sweetheart of school days. The cabinet officers in the mixup were Secretary of the Navy Herbert and Secretary Long, who succeeded him.

Miss Richardson was visiting her sister, the wife of Captain Forney, in Washington. At a dinner given by Congressman Bennett, in her honor, Secretary Herbert, who was one of the guests, in a speech declared that when the battleship Kentucky was ready to be launched Miss Richardson should christen it. When Miss Richardson returned to Lexington she told

her friends of the honor bestowed upon her by the Secretary of Navy. Miss Richardson conceived the idea of christening the battleship with whiskey and Barrak G. Thomas offered for the purpose a sample of his "forty-year-old" Bourbon. Politics had placed at the head of the Navy Department a new man in the person of John D. Long, and also made William O. Bradley Governor of Kentucky. When the preparations were begun for christening the Kentucky, Secretary Long passed the honors of naming a sponsor over to Governor Bradley, who named his daughter, Miss Christine, a school girl of seventeen, for the pleasant task.

Then there arose a storm of protests. Criticisms were sent to the newspapers by many persons, and one in a Louisville paper was by James Tully Ellis, the former schoolmate and sweetheart of Miss Richardson. She recognized the initials signed to the article, and writing to the editor of the paper procured Ellis's address. Then she wrote thanking him for his words of rebuke to the men who had turned her down. Correspondence resulted, which ended in their marriage two years later. Miss Bradley proposed to christen the battleship with water, but this did not meet with the approval of the Blue Grass region, and she finally broke the usual bottle of champagne over the ship's prow at the launching.

POLICE PREVENT MURDER AT MARRIAGE

NEW YORK, March 13.—With a dozen stalwart policemen to prevent trouble in the presence of an assemblage of relatives trembling with apprehension, Leo M. Jacobs was married recently to a hysterical bride.

Until a few months ago Jacobs, who is a merchant tailor at No. 743 Myrtle avenue, Williamsburg, was attentive to Miss Celia Davis of No. 357 East Fifth street, Manhattan. Preparations had been made by Miss Davis for marriage even to the extent of purchasing a trousseau. And then Jacobs met Sara Goldman, whom he married.

Miss Goldman lived at No. 657 Myrtle avenue. She is pretty; she is accomplished; she lived near Jacobs. Jacobs, it is alleged, broke his engagement to Miss Davis. She filed suit in the Brooklyn Supreme Court two months ago, asking \$20,000 damages. The suit is pending.

Her brother, David Davis, was even more wrath than his sister. He wanted blood instead of lucre. And so, according to Jacobs, his almost-brother-in-law has been writing him threatening letters. Yesterday morning came one of these epistles. Sudden death was the least of the wedding gifts promised Jacobs by the writer, should he persist in carrying out his nuptial plans with Miss Goldman.

Jacobs asked Captain Hughes of the Vernon avenue police station for protection, and at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon there filed into Fraternity Hall, at Bedford and Myrtle avenues, a dozen policemen, six in plain clothes and six in uniform.

The wedding guests were assembled Rabbi Simon, Glusman of the South Brooklyn Synagogue was prepared to tie the knot, but at the Goldman home a doctor was working over the bride-to-be. She had heard of the threatening letters and was overcome with fear.

LIQUOR LICENSE WILL CREATE A BRIDE

"BOTH OR NEITHER FOR ME," DECLARES ELIGIBLE BACHELOR

PHILADELPHIA, March 17.—If James McCaffrey of 4655 Melrose street, procures a license for a saloon at 4527 Frankford avenue, he will also take a wife; if the license Court decides against him, James will remain a bachelor. "When I get my license I'm going to marry," he told his friends some time ago, and for that reason they have been watching the returns from the License Court with double interest.

Just now McCaffrey is much depressed, for he thinks it unlikely that any license will be issued for places on Frankford avenue. His marriage, he feels, is so far away that yesterday he wouldn't even

PRIZE-WINNER THANKS THE TRIBUNE

Editor THE TRIBUNE: With sincere pleasure I acknowledge receipt of your check of award as prize for the answer to the question "How far should a woman go to protect those whom she loves?"

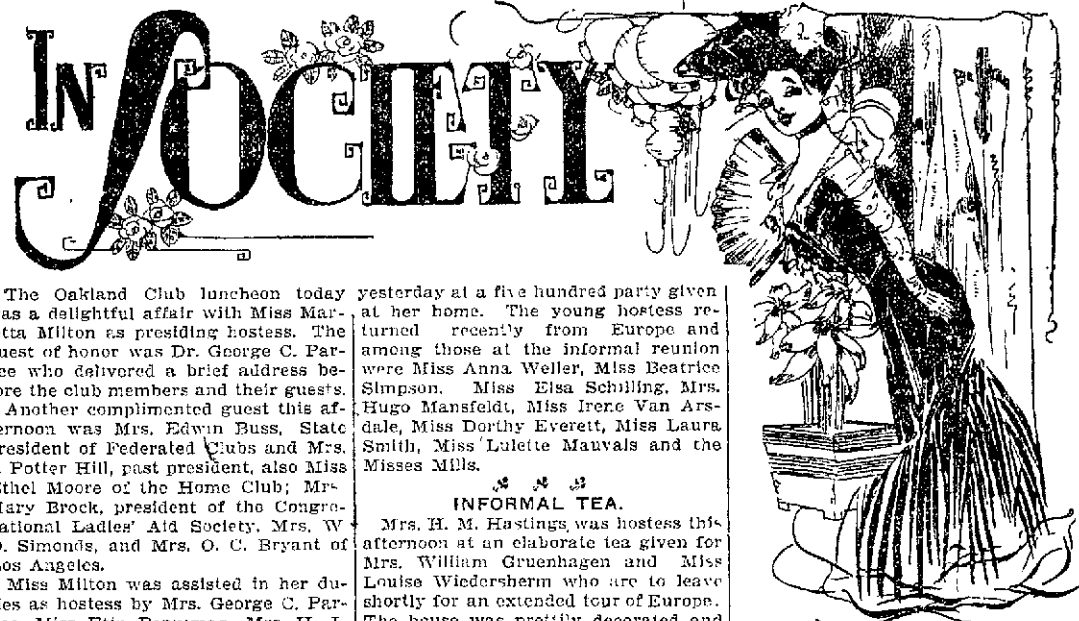
It seemed to me to be very easy to write the principles which have made twenty-five years of married life of self and husband all that could be desired in home and out of it. My answer was not one of mere theory, but of practice with me and in accord with the principles of my loved ones.

If my contribution shall have the influence to make others happy and contented as myself, by adopting those principles, I shall feel that I have won another prize—though loving ones are earnestly welcome to keep it in their own hearts with my humble benediction. Yours very faithfully,

MRS. ANNIE E. MORRIS.

3014 Wheeler street, Berkeley, March 16, 1908.

P. S.—Our "babies" are grown and married, so I cannot enter the new and interesting competition now presented for effort in your admirable publication.



The Oakland Club luncheon today was a delightful affair with Miss Marjette Milton as presiding hostess. The guest of honor was Dr. George C. Pardee, who delivered a brief address before the club members and their guests.

Another complimentary guest this afternoon was Mrs. Edwin Buss, State president of Federated Clubs and Mrs. J. Potter Hill, past president, also Miss Ethel Moore of the Home Club; Mrs. Mary Brock, president of the Congressional Ladies' Aid Society, Mrs. W. D. Simonds, and Mrs. O. C. Bryant of Los Angeles.

Miss Milton was assisted in her duties as hostess by Mrs. George C. Pardee, Miss Ethel Pommiman, Mrs. H. J. Patterson, Mrs. H. V. Parratt, Mrs. A. J. Pillsbury, Miss G. Rau, Mrs. Sara Reamer, Mrs. W. D. Reed, Mrs. W. S. Rheem, Mrs. J. P. Rich, Mrs. Henry Plummer, Mrs. S. K. Palmer, Mrs. Nellie Nelson, Mrs. J. W. Palmer, Mrs. J. F. McMath, Mrs. J. S. Nelsmith, Mrs. A. F. Pratt, Mrs. Henry Plummer, Mrs. W. H. Pettis, Mrs. A. H. McKaig, Miss Mary McElroy, Mrs. William McDonald, Miss E. McClaren, Mrs. J. L. McCarthy, Mrs. B. T. Mouser, Mrs. M. T. Mott, Mrs. Walter Morgan, Miss Mary Moran, Mrs. A. W. Palmer and Mrs. J. P. Potter.

MIDDLETON BUCKLEY.

The marriage of Miss Edna Middleton and Dr. Charles Fitzgerald Buckley will take place Wednesday afternoon, March 31, at the home of the bride in San Francisco. Because of the recent death of the bride's mother the affair will be attended by only about thirty friends of the couple. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Father Raven of St. Mary's Cathedral. The bride will be attended by Mrs. Arthur Watson as matron of honor and Miss Anna Foster as bridesmaid. William White will attend Dr. Buckley as best man. After the wedding a breakfast will be served and the bride will leave for the southern part of the State. Upon their return they will take possession of a charming apartment which is already prepared for them.

GARD PARTY.

Miss Aloise Gebhardt entertained her friends at a garden party at her home on Wednesday afternoon. The party was given in the garden of the residence, which is situated on a hill overlooking the city. The guests enjoyed the evening very much.

Suit Case, "The Trouble at Satterlee's," "Mrs. Potter's Production," "The Saleslady" and "Cinders." An interesting evening is assured for the guests.

IN THE ORIENT. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Crosby, formerly Miss Emily Aiken of this city, were entertained recently at a reception given in Honolulu where they have been visiting friends. They will sail in a few days for China where Mr. Crosby will be engaged in business.

WILL ENTERTAIN. Mrs. Martin Brigham will entertain the members of the Studio Club at a tea to be given tomorrow afternoon at her home in Thirty-second street. The guests will include over thirty friends of the hostess who are devoting themselves to work along artistic or literary lines.

WELLMAN-FARLEY. The wedding of Miss Ray Wellman and William Farley will take place this evening at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Wellman of Fruitvale. The wedding will be one of the prettiest events of the early summer season although simple in detail. The ceremony will be performed by Dr. J. K. McLean president of the Pacific Theological Seminary. Miss Emma Wellman will attend her sister as maid of honor, and the bridesmaids will be Miss Laura Sanborn, Miss Grace Sanborn and Miss Mary Sanborn.

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GOOD ATTRACTION SIGNED BY WEST OAKLAND CLUB

Burns Has Easy Time With a Supposed Fighter in Ireland—Sam Berger Announces Prices—Other Gossip.

BY EDDIE SMITH.

The main event signed by the West Oakland Club for its show this month is beginning to attract attention among the followers of the boxing sport. Fred Landers and Lew Powell are the pair that Simpson has listed as the main attraction of the evening, and which he fully expects will develop a coming champion.

Landers and Powell are both fighters of the first rank of light weight, but both have been unfortunate in not getting the proper start in the game here. Landers has gone to Croll's in Alameda, where he will prepare himself for the battle which he believes will be the turning point of his career on the coast.

Powell is in training in San Francisco, and has with him several of the amateur fighters as sparring partners.

Billy Roache, the referee, who is of the opinion that Powell is the better light-weight on the coast, and to get an argument with William all one has to do is to suggest that Powell is only an ordinary fighter. Roache points to the fact that Powell has won four fights, while Roache has won only one. Thompson for ten rounds and won the decision on a foul when the fighter was fighting as good as he ever did, and as Thompson beat Murphy with such apparent ease, Roache takes it that his fighter is a very hard one to beat than the tough and game little Murphy.

Powell and Landers are both well above the average in boxing science and the contest should produce a decisive victory for either man. Powell is easy for that fighter to go on with some of the best of the light-weights in San Francisco.

Burns' Easy Victory.

"He did it with a punch," I did it with the same punch that I put Spinks away with," I challenge the winner—Bill Spinks. The four thousand people who on St. Patrick's day crowded to Dublin to see the big Irish dub founder about the city before the all-conquering Canadian were treated to the above speeches and the surliest exhibition of not even near-fighting that has been pulled off in ages.

Jem Roache and Tommy Burns, in a contest for the heavy-weight championship of the world, a little manœuvreing, a feint with the left and a cross to the jaw with the right and Mr. Roache is on the floor. According to the latest dispatches he has not knocked down very hard on the chin and as he was as much scared as he was hurt.

Burns after the contest announced that he was willing to give Roache another chance and that he would also meet Spinks in a future bout. Burns made a long stay of it in England.

Sullivan and Ketchel.

There has been a talk of matching Jack (Twin) Sullivan and Stanley Ketchel in San Francisco. Sullivan is Papke and Kelly are really too badly injured to take the tough Montana on in a reasonable time.

Krause Pitches In Great Form From Chicago Team

Harry Krause of the St. Mary's Phoenix team displayed unusual pitching ability against the San Francisco Seals at Recreation Park Saturday afternoon. The Seals won the game—2 to 0—but Krause allowed them only five hits, which is excellent pitching for this youngster.

Gums, who pitched for Long's team, was a great force and let the Phoenix team down with three safe hits. In the opening inning two hits, an error and two bases on balls gave the Seals their only two runs of the game. After that session Krause settled down and pitched much better baseball.

Gums worked the entire nine innings for the Seals, as did Krause for the collegians. The last half of the first inning told the whole story. Hildebrand waited for four wide balls and stole a pitch. Piper on an easy grounder that he laid down to Krause, and Hildebrand took third on a wild pitch. Hildebrand scored when Williams hit sharply to left.

Williams, second, to first, and Zelder hit to right. Hart, in his anxiety to nip the runner, made a bad throw to first, and while Zelder was going to second, Williams scored. The Seals collected two more hits in the second, but they were source trouble. Three scattered hits represented the sum total that St. Mary's made off Gums, and then didn't have enough runners on the bags to give them much of a chance to score. The figures follow:

ST. MARY'S.												
AB.	R.	H.	B.	SO.	PO.	A.	E.					
Caribaldi, cf.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Feeney, 2b.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Burns, c.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Krause, p.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Wallace, 1b.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Wagan, 3b.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Hallinan, 3b.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Dunn, lf.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Hart, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Wilcox, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Totals	26	0	0	0	0	0	0					

SAN FRANCISCO.												
AB.	R.	H.	B.	SO.	PO.	A.	E.					
Hildebrand, lf.	3	1	2	1	3	0	0					
Piper, cf.	4	0	0	1	3	0	0					
Williams, 1b.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Malchior, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Zelder, 2b.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Mohler, 3b.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0					
McArdie, 3b.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0					
La Longe, c.	2	0	1	1	3	0	0					
Gums, p.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Totals	28	2	5	4	27	16	0					

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS.												
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9				
St. Mary's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
San Francisco	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				

ST. MARY'S.												
AB.	R.	H.	B.	SO.	PO.	A.	E.					
Caribaldi, cf.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Feeney, 2b.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Burns, c.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Krause, p.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Wallace, 1b.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Wagan, 3b.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Hallinan, 3b.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Dunn, lf.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Hart, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Wilcox, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Totals	26	0	0	0	0	0	0					

SAN FRANCISCO.												
AB.	R.	H.	B.	SO.	PO.	A.	E.					
Hildebrand, lf.	3	1	2	1	3	0	0					
Piper, cf.	4	0	0	1	3	0	0					
Williams, 1b.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Malchior, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Zelder, 2b.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Mohler, 3b.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0					
McArdie, 3b.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0					
La Longe, c.	2	0	1	1	3	0	0					
Gums, p.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Totals	28	2	5	4	27	16	0					

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Feeney, 2b.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Burns, c.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Krause, p.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Wallace, 1b.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Wagan, 3b.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Hallinan, 3b.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Dunn, lf.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Hart, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Wilcox, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0					
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Malchior, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Zelder, 2b.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Mohler, 3b.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0					
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Dunn, lf.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Hart, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Wilcox, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0					
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Wallace, 1b.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0					
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Hallinan, 3b.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Dunn, lf.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Hart, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Wilcox, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Totals	26	0	0	0	0	0	0					

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